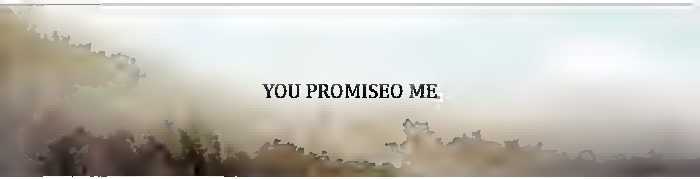


YOU SAID THAT YOU
WOULON'T LEAVE BY YOURSELF
WITHOUT SAYING A WORO!

YOU SAIO THAT YOU WOULD
TELL ME BEFORE YOU LEAVE!

YOU PROMISED THAT
YOU WOULDN'T LEAVE

WITHOUT TELLING
ME FIRST,

LIKE MY MOM, DAD,
AND MY GRANDMA!

SO PLEASE..

PLEASE!

NO MATTER
HOW SCARED YOU ARE,

YOU HAVE TO STAY AT HOME!

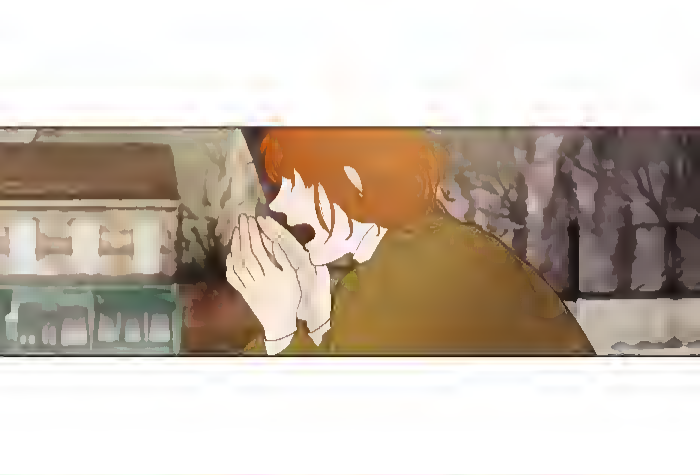
Winter Woods

HUFFY

IT'S UNDERSTANDABLE
THAT WINTER WOULD RUN AWAY.

HUFF...

WHO WOULD WANT TO GO BACK TO
SUCH HORRIFIC EXPERIMENTS?

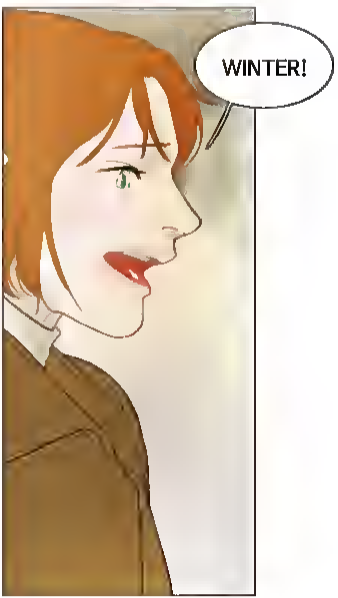


PLUS HE WOULO HAVE WANTEO TO RUN AWAY EVEN MORE IF HE FOUNO OUT THAT MY FRIENO IS THE OIRECTOR OF THOSE EXPERIMENTS

STILL..

STILL..

JANE?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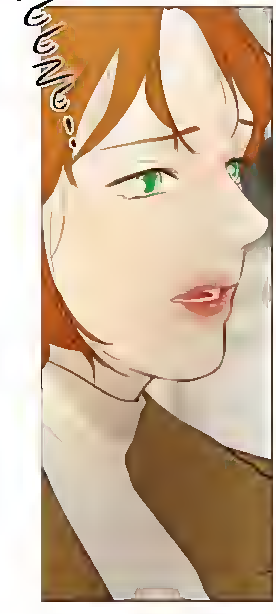


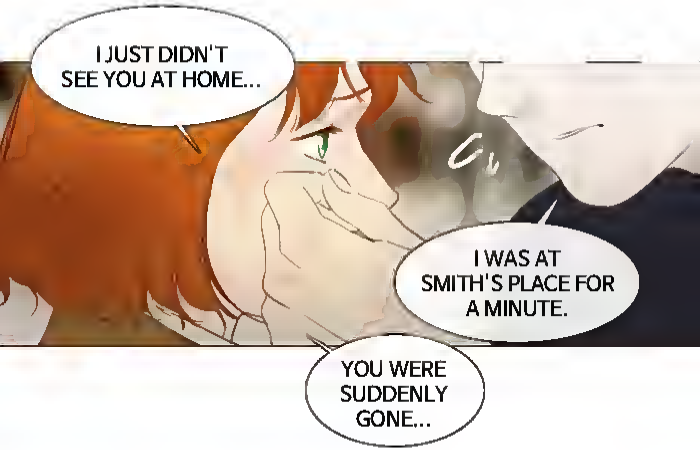
WHY...

WHY DIDN'T YOU RUN AWAY?

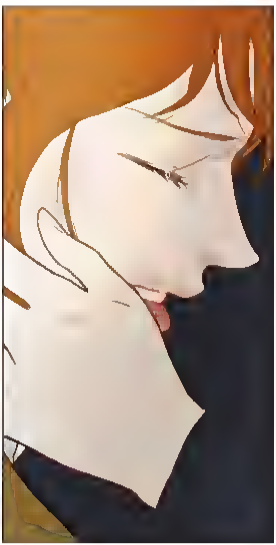
WHY AREN'T YOU RUNNING?

IT'S DANGEROUS FOR YOU TO BE WITH ME,

SO WHY AREN'T YOU RUNNING AWAY!?

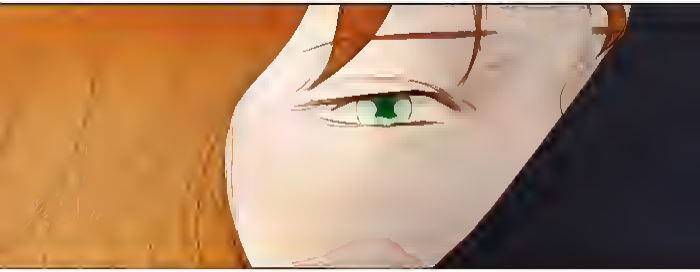

I JUST DIDN'T SEE YOU AT HOME...
I WAS AT SMITH'S PLACE FOR A MINUTE.
YOU WERE SUDDENLY GONE...
SO I WAS AFRAID THAT YOU HAD LEFT...

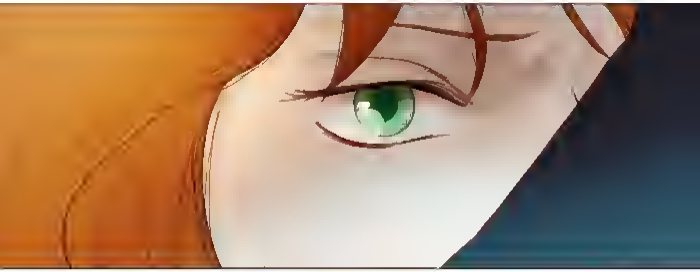
I THINK
I KNOW HOW
YOU FEEL
BUT JANE,
I'M NOT
LEAVING.



HOW COULD I LEAVE YOU WHEN I LOVE YOU, JANE?
I CAN'T BE WITHOUT YOU.
ME TOO.

SAME HERE.





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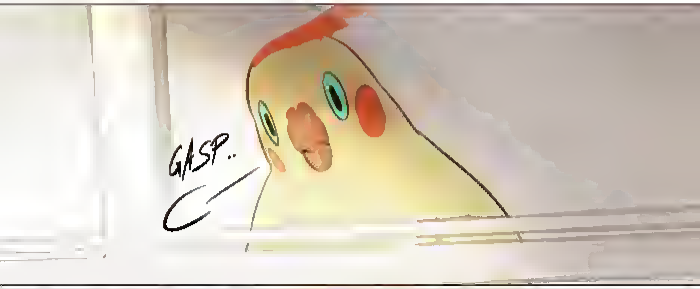
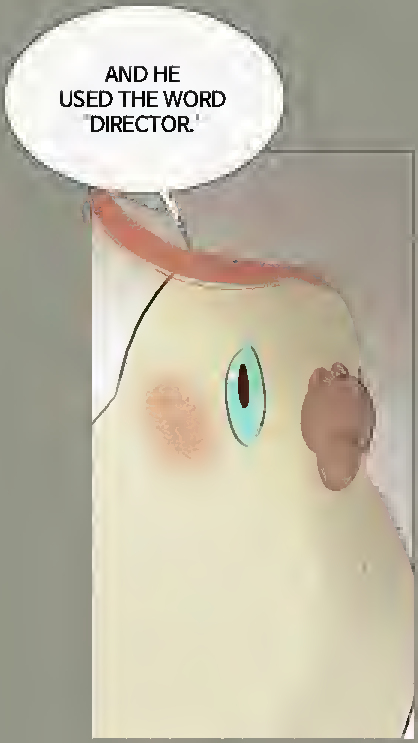

GASP..


AND HE
USED THE WORD
"DIRECTOR."

WE'VE SURE HEARD THAT WORD A LOT BEFORE. HAVE WE?
FLINCH
THIS TIME. WE REALLY HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE.
ROY~

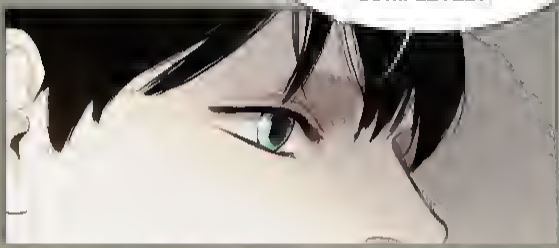
DON'T EVEN THINK OF ARGUING.
I CAN'T LOOK THE OTHER WAY FOR YOU ANYMORE EITHER.

.....
...ACTUALLY, THERE'S SOMETHING I HAVEN'T TOLD YOU, ROY.
WHAT IS IT?

HUBERT HAS BEEN HELPING ME FOR A LONG TIME.
SO HAVE SMITH AND LARRY.
WHAT? SO... ARE YOU SAYING THAT YOU KNEW ABOUT THIS?
AND YET YOU STILL STAYED HERE? YOU MUST BE NUTS!

I KNOW THAT I'M BEHAVING RECKLESSLY RIGHT NOW.

BUT ROY, IF WE RUN AWAY ON OUR OWN... WILL WE BE ABLE TO ESCAPE FROM THEIR GRIP COMPLETELY?



OUTSIDE. THERE ARE CARS FLYING AROUND SO QUICKLY. AND CAMERAS EVERYWHERE.

WITHOUT MONEY, YOU CAN'T EVEN BUY ANYTHING TO EAT OR WEAR. LET ALONE GET AROUND.

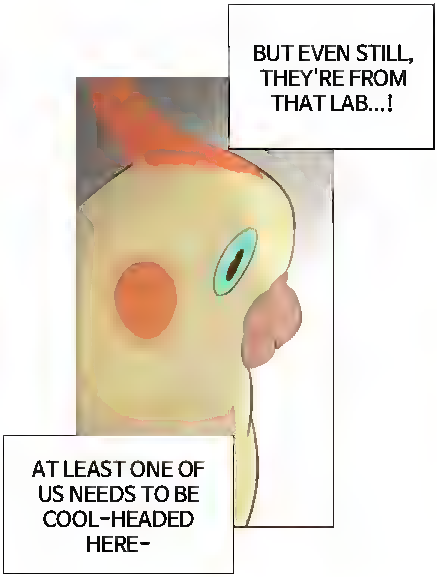
IT'S STILL BETTER TO RUN AWAY! EVEN THOSE PEOPLE WHO SAID THEY WOULD HELP US ARE FROM THAT LAB!
THEY'RE THE PEOPLE WHO WERE HANDLING OUT BODIES LIKE HUNKS OF MEAT! DO YOU TRUST THEM ANYWAY?
AT LEAST HUBERT, SMITH AND LARRY TREATED ME LIKE A PERSON.
THEY CALLED ME BY MY NAME, NOT EL-01.

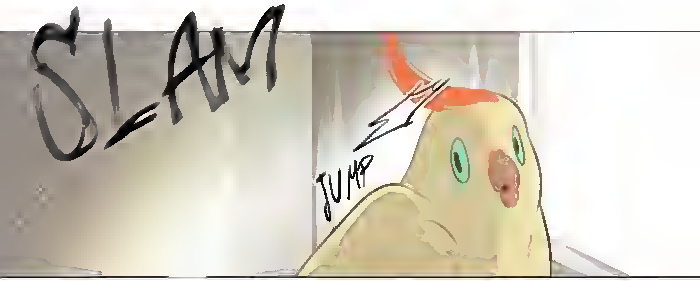
I CAN TRUST THEM.
...YOU CAN NEVER TRUST PEOPLE...!

THEN GO WITH ME NEXT DOOR RIGHT NOW AND HEAR WHAT THEY HAVE TO SAY FOR YOURSELF.
YOU'LL CHANGE YOUR MIND.
I THINK IT'S MUCH BETTER... THAN JUST BLINDLY RUNNING AWAY.

WHAT I HEARD FROM SMITH AND LARRY IN THEIR APARTMENT WASN'T BAD.
THEY SAID THEY RE MAKING A FAKE ID FOR HIM.

AND THAT THEY WOULD EVEN PROVIDE A WAY FOR US TO GET TO WHERE WE WERE BEFORE AS SOON AS THEY GET THE ID.


BUT EVEN STILL, THEY'RE FROM THAT LAB...!
AT LEAST ONE OF US NEEDS TO BE COOL-HEADED HERE-


SLAM
JUMP

COME HERE, ROY. WINTER, YOU SIT NEXT TO ME TOO.
I HAVE SOMETHING TO ASK YOU.
W-WHAT IS IT?

TODAY,
I HAPPENED TO MEET
THAT MAN NAMED
HUBERT.
FLINCH

I HEARD A FEW THINGS FROM HIM.
SO WINTER, COULD YOU TELL ME... WHAT YOU AND SARAH TALKED ABOUT YESTERDAY?

.....
ACTUALLY, SARAH... WORKS AT THE SAME LAB AS HUBERT.

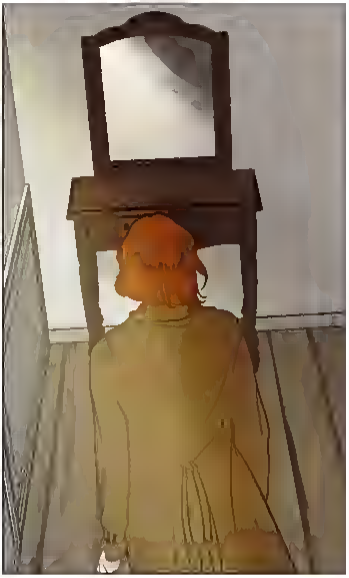
SHE'S ALSO THE ONE WHO SENT ME TO YOU, JANE.
SARAH REALLY...

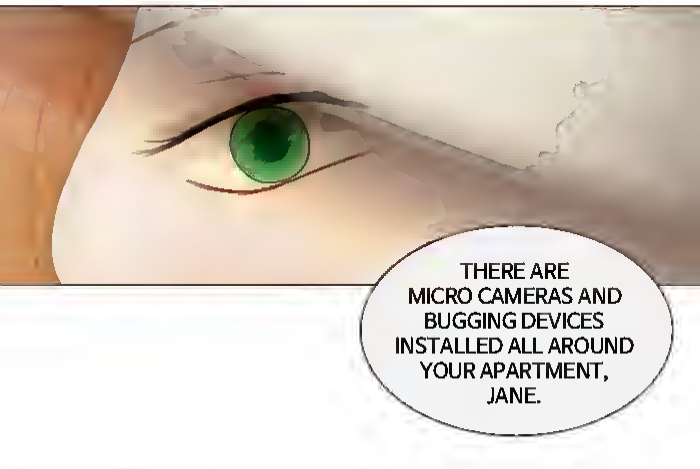
YOUR FRIEND BACKSTABBED US.

YESTERDAY,
IN THE CAR ON THE WAY TO
THE PLACE WHERE YOU WORK,
SHE SAID SHE WOULD TAKE
ME BACK TO-
IT'S OKAY.
YOU DON'T HAVE
TO EXPLAIN ANY
MORE.

IT SEEMS LIKE MY PREDICTION IS RIGHT.
WHEW—

STEP
...???
???
STEP




THERE ARE MICRO CAMERAS AND BUGGING DEVICES INSTALLED ALL AROUND YOUR APARTMENT, JANE.

INSIDE THE MIRROR,
BY THE WINDOW, ON THE CEILING...
THERE ARE NO BLIND SPOTS EXCEPT
FOR THE BATHROOM.

I SUGGEST YOU DON'T DO ANYTHING TO THEM SINCE THEY'RE CONNECTED TO THE LAB.

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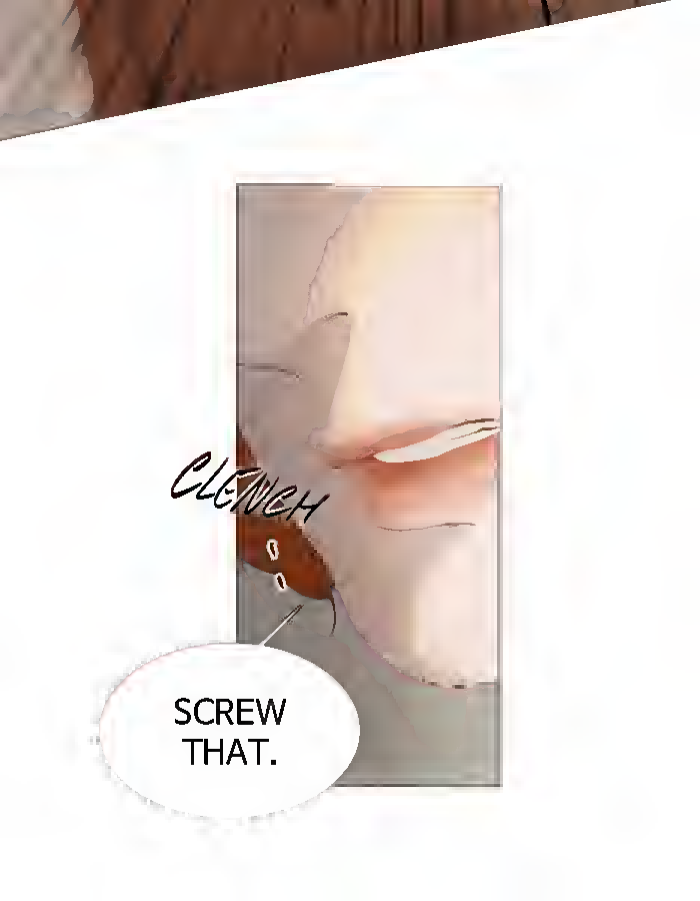
CLENCH
SCREW THAT.

WHY DO WINTER, ROY AND I HAVE TO BE THE VICTIMS HERE?

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